

City of Mississauga
Additional Agenda



Council

Date

June 22, 2016

Time

9:00 a.m.

Location

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor Civic Centre
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B3C1

12. **CORRESPONDENCE**

12.2. *Direction Items*

12.2.1 To discuss Mississauga's position on Regional Governance – Councillor Parrish.

14. **MOTIONS**

14.3. To lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide an exemption to the general prohibition against gambling, allowing older adult groups to conduct bingo events for the intended purpose of recreational activity.

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14.4. To request that Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) to consider reinstating school bus service to students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School for the duration of the construction associated with the removal of the Second Line bridge and the construction of the Second Line Active Transportation bridge.

18. **CLOSED SESSION**

Pursuant to the Municipal Act, Section 239(2)

18.1 Labour relations or employee negotiations re: **Labour Negotiations Update.**

Please note: Closed Session Item 18.1 has been deferred to General Committee on June 29, 2016.

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WHEREAS all older adults in Canada should be afforded every opportunity to engage in recreational activities, such as bingos;

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga recognizes the social value of bingo activities for older adults and that those events are intended to provide recreational activity rather than to specifically raise profits;

AND WHEREAS older adult groups are primarily social clubs that do not meet eligibility requirements for lottery licensing as set by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO);

AND WHEREAS the *Criminal Code of Canada*, provides that gambling is illegal in Canada unless it falls under one of the limited exceptions listed specifically therein and one of those exceptions is charitable gaming;

AND WHEREAS the AGCO and the City do not have the authority to exempt persons or organizations from the requirements in the *Criminal Code of Canada*;

AND WHEREAS the City is bound by the guidelines set out by the AGCO in determining organizational eligibility for lottery licensing;

AND WHEREAS as our older adult community continues to grow, the risk of loneliness and isolation remains a growing concern;

AND WHEREAS all levels of government must assist in providing social activity opportunities to help mitigate negative consequences for our older adults;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga send a letter to Premier Kathleen Wynne and to the Honourable Dipika Damerla (Minister Responsible for Seniors Affairs) and to all other local Members of Provincial Parliament, to advocate the social value of bingo activities for older adults, and request that the Province, on behalf of older adult Ontarians, lobby the federal government to provide an exemption to the general prohibition against gambling, allowing older adult groups to conduct bingo events for the intended purpose of recreational activity;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to all local Members of Parliament.

Motion
June 22, 2016

Moved by: G. Carlson

WHEREAS Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), the Peel District School Board, and the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board decided upon the removal of school bus service for students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School in 2015;

AND WHEREAS the students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School are no longer bused and now walk to St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) has commenced construction of the Highway 401 widening, from McLaughlin Road to east of the Credit River, which includes the removal of the Second Line bridge and the construction of the Second Line Active Transportation bridge;

AND WHEREAS the removal of the Second Line bridge and the construction of the Second Line Active Transportation bridge is anticipated to occur in the fall of 2016 and this construction is in close proximity to the school walking route utilized by students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) be requested to consider reinstating school bus service to students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and Meadowvale Village Public School for the duration of the construction associated with the removal of the Second Line bridge and the construction of the Second Line Active Transportation bridge.
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), the Peel District School Board, and the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board for their consideration.